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In re application of:

Susumu TSUJIMOTO

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For: **BAND SAW BLADE**

Art Unit: 3724

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AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to an Office Action dated June 20, 2002. A petition for a three-month extension of time is filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please replace claim 15 with the following replacement claim:

15. (Twice Amended) A band saw blade, comprising:

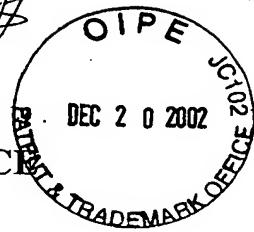
at least a first left set tooth which is bent along a first bending line extending in a moving direction of the band saw blade to cut a workpiece;

at least a second right set tooth which is bent along a second bending line extending in the moving direction;

at least a third left set tooth which is bent along a third bending line extending in the moving direction; and

at least a fourth right set tooth which is bent along a fourth bending line extending in the moving direction;

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required

This application qualifies for small entity status. 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time and Check for \$920.00

Claims	Claims Remaining	Highest Number Prev. Paid		Number of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total	4	20	-20	0	\$18	\$0.00
Independent	1	3	-3	0	\$84	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims		\$280		\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment		\$40.00		\$0.00
					TOTAL	\$0.00

A check in the amount of \$920.00 is attached for the extension of time fee.

Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 23-2185. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-2185. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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